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SUBJECT: COASTAL STATES SEEKING MORE IRAQI OIL

1. IN CONVERSATION DEC 20 WITH VICE PRESIDENT SAM WILLSON OF COASTAL STATES OF HOUSTON AND PIERRE DE MALLERAY OF COASTAL STATES GAS COMPANY FROM PARIS, THEY TOLD ME COASTAL STATES HAD BOUGHT THREE MILLION TONS OF KIRKUK CRUDE IN 1973 AND WAS SEEKING MORE FOR 1974.

2. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE EXTREMELY SECRETIVE ABOUT THEIR DEALINGS, WILLSON SAID THEY HAD AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH INOC. THEIR EFFORTS AT THIS TIME SEEM TO INCLUDE SOME KIND OF THREE CORNERED DEAL IN WHICH THEY ASSIST IRAQ IN PURCHASING WHEAT IN U.S.

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3. WHEN I ASKED WILLSON ABOUT PRICE FOR 1974 OIL,

HE IMPLIED IRAQ ALREADY ASKING MORE THAN 13 DOLS
PER BARREL. LOWRIE

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